



**LOWER NORTH BRANCH
COUNTRY FIRE SERVICE
VOLUNTEERS ASSOCIATION**

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LOWER NORTH CFSVA REPORT FOR CFSVA STATE OCTOBER 2018

The lower North branch continues to have reasonable attendance at meetings, with members contributing to discussion. The last meeting was the AGM, which was a non-election year. The branch has passed on a 6-month trial basis, two ex officio positions, one being a Junior Vice President and a Branch Volunteer Liaison. We have initial Position Information Description statements for these appointments and will review during the trial. We endeavour to increase the level of support from our branch to the members we represent.

The branch considers that we need to review how we manage and process discussion papers, it is fairly difficult to monitor resolutions or the status of these matters. The Northern Branch obviously spent time documenting information and to date, it would not be clear as to the outcomes.

The branch will be considering options for promoting the CFSVA and giving back to volunteers.

With the recent announcement of the SAFECOM review, the Lower North Branch has established a sub-committee to respond to information or requests received from State in relation to this matter. The branch is adamant that inclusion in the preparation of the Terms of Reference for this review, be right at the onset. The recent communication from the CFS Chief Officer was not reflective of this.

On behalf of the branch, I will raise matters during the meeting.

Yours in service,

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